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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) as revised at 69 Fed. Reg. 56481 (September 21, 2004), copies of the cited U.S. patents and published application have not been submitted.

The four references were cited in the international search report prepared during the international processing of this application. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the International Search Report is submitted herewith, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of this reference.

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Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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